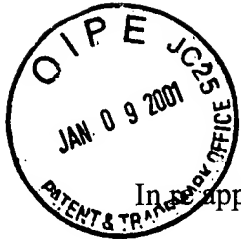


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RESPONSE

The Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner Turner:

In response to the Notice and letter mailed Dec. 11, 2000, we enclose a substitute specification excluding the claims under 37CFR1.125(a). The substitute specification is the original specification amended only with the previously entered amendments. Accordingly, we request entry of the following amendments to the substitute specification:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On p.5, line 2 , please change:

"m.FNRKTlCTi.11VlQA.....vIrsFCED" to

~~un..YYLGfYHTHTHTHTYIn..fdK..i..p.....n..~~

On p.11, please delete lines 11-14 ("LRDD ... NO:8") in their entirety.

On p.11, line 16, after "error in the", please insert --EST H77734--.

On p.11, line 16, after "N", please insert --residue 175 of SEQ ID NO:8--.

On p.11, line 17 - p.12, line 27, please delete all text from "The sequence is shown..." to "... NO:8)".

On p.15, line 26, please change "134" to -199--.

On p.30, please delete lines 18-19 ("PtP ... NO:8") and lines 30-31 ("nW ... NO:6") in their entirety.